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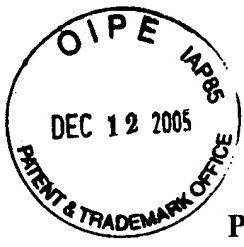
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112

This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005.

a. Introductory Comments

The Office Action rejects claims 1 – 20.

Applicants request reconsideration.

b. Amendments to the Specification

None

c. Amendments to Claims

None